The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS

Local Events.

Jim Gibson, Jr., and Randolph Hamrick started to Gauley Tuesday for bear.

A fine son was born to Mr and Mrs John Doyle, of Clover Creek, a few days since.

A. C. Young has bought a farm at Jacox, and will move to it this week.

Marlinton and Frost will probably play football at Frost, Saturday, November 26th.

W. M. Siple's sale of personal effects was well attended and the various articles brought good prices.

Dr J. M. Cunningham is in Wheeling as a delegate to Grand Lodge from the Marlinton Lodge I. O. O. F.

Sacramental services at Marlinton next Sunday at 11 A. M. Preparatory exercises Saturday night before.

A bear came prowling around Gray's camp on Williams River last week and was killed by the lumbermen.

Married, in Parkersburg, Miss Elizabeth Hanson Peterkin daughter of Bishop Peterkin, and Rev Cary Gamble, of Virginia.

Married—on Elk, at the residence of Clark Rider, November 9, by Rev W. A. Sharp, W. H. Shelton and Miss Allie V. Slanker.

☞The sale of hotel furniture here next Saturday is the biggest sale of furniture ever arranged in this county. The greater part of the furniture is as good as new.

Geo. H. Overholt's entertainment consisting of a gramophone magic lantern, and a lecture on Cuba at the school-house Tuesday, was very interesting and amusing.

There will be services at Clover Lick, Sunday morning, November 20, at 11 o'clock; Huntersville, Sunday night, at 7-30; Hillsboro, Monday night at 7-30, by Rev M. T. Turner.

Ed Sites, a young citizen of west Pendleton, was shot and killed from ambush on election day near the mouth of Seneca. A near relative is suspected for the treacherous and fatal deed.

Dr Charles Harmon died by suicide at the Upper Tract, in Pendleton, a few days since. He was despondent over his failure to pass a medical examination for licensure before the State Board at its late meeting in Martinsburg.

Died—at Linwood, last Sunday, the infant child of Mr and Mrs B. F. Hamilton, aged about eighteen months, of fever. The interment took place on Monday. Our sympathies go forth to the bereaved parents.

Married—at Marlinton, November 10, 1898, by Rev W. T. Price, Mr George H. Jackson and Miss Delilah Harford Kellison, all of Pocahontas. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Clark Kellison. Misses Hall and Beverage accompanied the bride as special friends.

"We are all well placed," said the cat when she was seated on the bacon. If you are not well placed or have any reason to be dissatisfied with the store you are dealing give the Golden Store a trial and you will be well pleased. A young lady with $1.38 in cash can buy a good, serviceable, stylish, braid trimmed cape.

A letter has been received by Captain Smith from his son E. H. Smith, who received an appointment in Porto Rico. He was to have sailed on the steamship Panama on the memorable voyage when she was given up as lost. He was transferred to the Berlin, on which he made a safe voyage. He wrote from San Juan. From thence he will go by the steamer to Ponce and report at Miguez, a city of about 12,000 inhabitants. He has a travelling companion by the name of Ingalls.

The December number of The Delineator is called the Christmas Number, and is a marvel of completeness in all its departments. The winter fashions in dress and millinery are elaborately illustrated and described. The literary features are of an unusually high order of merit, and the household specialities are of the most seasonable and original character. The Delineator is issued by the Butterick Publishing Co. at 7 to 17 West Thirteenth Street, New York, at $1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents a copy.

Howard Bird is drilling a well for Mr Hannah at Frankford. He drilled a hole 150 feet in solid limestone without sign of water. His employer became convinced there was a better chance on the other side of the house. For a consideration the drill was started in a new place, and has reached a depth about equal to the first boring. Frankford is poorly supplied with water, and there is poor comfort in the statement that the limestone strata thereabouts is 1,100 feet thick. He will continue until a depth of 200 feet is reached.

PERSONAL.

W. B. Sharp, of Frost, was in town Monday.

J. W. Riley, of Green Bank, was in town Friday.

Do n't forget the big auction sale in Marlinton next Saturday.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Eskridge, of Hillsboro, were in Marlinton last Friday.

Miss Sally Yeager has gone to make her home with her brothers in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

O. H. Kee, of the Weston Asylum, was here this week to convey some patients to the hospital.

J. N. Hutchinson, travelling salesman for the Payne Shoe Company was in the county this week.

Mr and Mrs W. C. Mann, of Indian Draft, were in Marlinton to attend the obsequies of T. J. Criser last Friday afternoon.

Rev and Mrs Sarver and Mrs Bruffey were in town Tuesday, returning to Petersburg, W. Va. Mrs Sarver has made an extended visit to her mother's, on Bruffey's creek

A Letter From a Colored Soldier.

Bedford Stewart, a colored boy, who went from this county recently, enlisted in the United States Army, and is a private in Co. M., 8th Regiment, and is stationed at Ft. Thomas, Ky. He writes to his mother that he had just been in Cincinnatti where his regiment had been taken to celebrate the return of the 6th Regiment from Cuba. He says:

"The soldiers we went to celebrate left here May 17 and went to Cuba. There were 800 of them when they left, but 300 were killed over there. The 8th and 10th Cavelry was colored, and the white soldiers told us today that the colored boys saved their lives. They give the colored troops all the praise.

"Our first Lieutenant was wounded at the battle of Santiago, but is well now.

"I send you one of the records of Company M. All of our company is on the list but one man and he was so mean the Captain would not put his name on the list. He is the meanest man I ever saw. He has been in the guard house seven times since he joined the army. He is in the guard house now for 10 days and has a $10 fine to pay."

Death of Thomas Jefferson Criser.

Died, at Marlinton, November 11, 1898, Thomas Jefferson Criser, aged 68 years and 8 months. He was born in Rockbridge County, near Panther Gap, March 10, 1830.

During the war he belonged to the Bath Squadron and was a faithful soldier. He lived many years on Morris Hill in Alleghany county. Two years ago last May he moved to Marlinton and with his son established a shop for making and repairing wagons. During the last summer he was seized by an insidious disease that baffled medical skill and slowly wore his useful life away. He is survived by one son, William Criser, and a sister-in-law, Miss Jennie Kincaid, who, since the death of Mrs Crizer 6 years ago, has devoted herself to the care of the family.

About fourteen years ago Mr Criser professed a change of heart, but never united with any church. There is encouraging reason to believe however that he was "spared to recover strength before he went hence to be no more." His remains were buried in the Marlinton Cemetery on Powell Hill, with every token of respect and affection due a faithful patriot and a true hearted friend and neighbor.

W. T. P.

Sudden Death.

Miss Ann Moore, aged about 30 years, who made her home with Hanson Auldridge, near Edray, died Sunday morning at 1 A. M., from bursting a blood vessel.

About 5 o'clock Saturday evening she had occasion to climb a fence, and jumped to the ground on the other side. As she struck the ground she felt an intense pain in the head which grew more and more severe until she died. She was conscious until about an hour before her death. About 10 o'clock her friends became alarmed and sent for a doctor, but she was dead before he could be brought.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Wm. D. Moore, on Elk, and was a half sister of Jacob S. Moore, the President of the Board of Education.

The interment took place at the Sharp burying ground, last Sunday; the services being conducted by the Rev George P. Moore.

The Last Hope.

"Well, old man, did your son pass the Civil Service examination?"

"No, suh, dey turned him down.'

"What was the trouble?"

"Short on 'ritmetic, suh."

"Anything else?"

"An' geography."

"Yes?"

"An' spellin'."

"Nothing more?"

"Mothin' more, suh, 'ceptin' history, an' grammar, an' a few other things."

"Well, what will he do now?"

"Well, suh, he 's des 'bout decided ter teach school."—Atlanta Constitution.

HUNTERSVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs J. C. Loury is in Baltimore visiting friends.

Mrs Agnes Loury is still an invalid, but is comparatively free from painful suffering.

H. S. Rucker and family are on a visit to Lewisburg, where the Greenbrier Circuit Court is now in session.

Mrs J. J. Beard's granddaughter Hallie Moore is with her father, Judge Moore, in Piedmont, for the winter, where she will attend school.

Mrs E. B. Vaughn has recovered from her attack of fever and is in very comfortable health. Mr Vaughn teaches the McLaughlin school on Back Mountain.

Mrs Carter, with her son Dennis, was on a visit to her mother, Mrs Rebecca Auldridge, at Ronceverte, who was severely hurt by a fall. She is a very aged person, not far from being 90 pears old.

The wire is being stretched from Driscol to Frost. Several private 'phones will be placed between the two points along Knapp's Creek. It is believed that by spring communication will be extended between Frost and Monterey and between Driscol and the Warm Springs.

Dr Moses Hoge, of Richmond, one of the most eminent ministers in the United States, was struck by a trolley car while driving a few days ago, and severely hurt on his right side, a rib broken, his face cut and his right ankle severely sprained. Much anxiety is felt for him all over the country. He is attended by Dr Hunter McGuire.

Quite a congregation gathered at Beaver Creek last Sabbath to hear a young preacher make his maiden effort at sermonizing. He is a son of William Sharp, who has lately moved from Clover Creek to Hacker's Creek, in Webster county, and a grandson of the late Alexander Barlow, near Edray. The text was Romans 14: 7–8.

A youth born in Huntersville, but now living elsewhere promises to be an honour to the place of his nativity and to West Virginia generally. He has been heard to say that what he desired more than anything else was to be helpful to his father, and to be able to make money enough to support the family so the father would not be obliged to work in his old age. He has about realized his hopes, and the story of that boys efforts to be more than self-supporting would read like a romance were it written up.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by—

Barlow & Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeil, Buckeye; E. I. Holt, Academy.

An Editor Sasses Back.

The low down contemptible lies that are being circulated about the editor of this paper have about as much effect on his social and business standing as the gnats that buzz around the Bunker hill monument have on that magnificent piece of architecture. We did not tramp into this town, but came here of honest and revered parents and no number of hobos can take from us that good principle that early training inculcated into our nature.—Calhoun Chronicle.

Wanted.

A good agent for Pocahontas County to sell the celebrated Powell Fertilizers, and prepared chemicals for making fertilizers at home. The Powell Fertilizers are recommended by the leading farm journals. For full particulars address, J. CALVIN SPARKS, General Agent. Persinger, Nicholas Co., W. Va.

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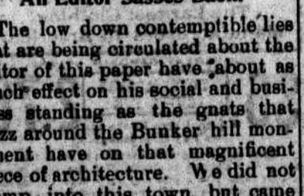

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THE GY...

Last Monday ... Gypsies passed thro... on their way south ... They camped fo... Swago Creek. Th... hundred of them, ... enty horses, and a ... wagons. They we... ped. Their usual ... north in the spring ... the fall, and so they ... ful weather the who... This band was co... Gypsies, and repres... on wheels. The ch... man with gray side-... they addressed as g...

They did not stop ... linton. One young ma... ed to have his fortune ... cents. He was asked to ... silver in his palm for ... He held out a dollar ... man muttered a few words and swiped the dollar.

The gypsy life has always been surrounded with mystery and romance. Since prehistoric times they have been wandering, the Ishmaelites of the Christian era. They have preserved the same characteristics and language. They are found in every European country and in America. We know them as Gypsies, i. e., Egyptians; French, Bohemiens; Italian, Zimgani; Danish, Tatars; Dutch, Heathens. On the whole, the Dutch have the most appropriate name for them.

The origin of this strange, wild race has been a matter of speculation from earliest ages, but within the last century it has been proved beyond all question of doubt that they sprang from India. This was proved by identifying their language as a daughter of the Sanscrit. For ages it was believed they had come from Egypt, and hence their name. The legend was that they were doomed to wander as a punishment for their inhospitable treatment of Joseph and Mary on their flight into Egypt.

In 1122 a German writer said of them: "Ishmaelites and brasiers, who go through the land cheating people with their tricks but not openly." Until the 18th century the kings of Europe tried to exterminate them by executing them whenever they could be apprehended.

Their principal characteristics may be briefly described. Physically, they are uniformly tawny-skinned, have prominent cheek-bones, black hair. They are cowardly, revengeful, and treacherous. The women are beautiful while young, but age fast in their squalid life. They are fond of bright colored rags and trinkets. They have no religion, and no word for God, immortality, or soul. They are fatalists. They have a sort of fetishism, the rites in observance of which a civilized man has never been allowed to see. They believe that after death they pass into the bodies of animals, and they refrain from eating certain animals. They are dirty, lazy, fond of dancing, drinking, and smoking. They have a talent for music. Some of the greatest musicians of the world were born in a gypsy camp.

Their rule of life is, briefly stated: "Be true to your people—be faithful to your husband—never pay debts except those owing to your kindred."

They can not bear continuous labor, and their constant dread is separation from "their free mountains, their plains and woods, the sun, the stars, and the winds."

The following is given as an example of their language.

Poraquel lucsipenshajo
Abillela un ba lichero
Abillela a goli goli
Ustilame Caloro.

(*Translation.*)

There runs a swine down yonder hill,
As fast as ever he can,
And as he runs he crieth still,
Come steal me, Gypsy-man.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov 23, 1896.

I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it and known its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. SCANTLEBURY.

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...POINT.

...ched an able ser... Chapel last Sun...

...to be the order of ... Rose has moved ... Creek, and W. T. ...d in with Thomas

...oy in our vicinity ... to take up his win... natural ground... ...ing from his con...

...Smith, who had some ...h coming upon her ... ay in praise of Dr ... that through his ... attention the growth has ...ely removed, root and ... and that the surface of the ... is as smooth and natural as ...

A sewing society has been or... ... Marvin, with M. F. ... as president and Lee ... vice-president, K. E. Hog... is secretary. Upwards twenty ... have already joined. The ... society expects to hand in a good report at the next meeting of the County Association.

Some school teachers seem to be very much dissatisfied in this end of the county. The complaint is that so many teachers are allowed certificates and schools, when no certificate of Institute attendance is presented. Look out! The law of West Virginia gives sickness, death of a near relative, and attendance at court under summons as the only legal excuses for not attending institutes. Frivolous and petty excuses should not be accepted.

MUD.

3 Sheep Strayed.

I have on my place, near Mill Point, 3 sheep, marked on ... and have had them several months. Owner will please call, prove property and pay costs.

Mill Point, W. Va.

F. C. MOORE.

Don't Watch This SPACE, but go to L. D. Sharp's for Bargains!

Pocahontas County Returns

CANDIDATES AND PRECINCTS.	Marlinton	Academy	Split Rock	Mill Point	Huntersville	Edray	Frost	Dunmore	Green Bank	Trav. Repose	Lobelia	
Johnston	70	106	42	76	63	55	27	41	116	44	34	674
Edwards	57	39	31	36	54	74	60	12	34	10	55	462
Oshton	70	106	42	76	63	55	27	40	116	44	34	673
Andrew	57	39	31	36	54	74	60	13	34	10	55	463
COUNTY TICKET.												
I. B. Moore	66	107	43	75	64	51	32	41	113	45	36	673
D. T. McNeil	61	39	30	38	53	72	54	12	35	10	54	458
Amos Barlow	64	107	36	76	79	52	26	35	115	49	34	673
Geo P. Moore	57	39	33	37	36	74	60	17	34	6	55	448
Jas. W. Warwick	59	95	40	67	69	44	27	29	82	29	28	569
C B. Grimes	63	49	31	46	47	82	59	23	61	25	57	543

Pocahontas Cash Store.

November 17, 1898.

Ladies' Capes with Fur Collars, 70c to $3.00.

34 in. Trunks, $1.40; 36 in., $1.45; 38 in., $1.65.

Biggest Bargains in Underwear.

44c per Suit.
Ladies' Union "Oneita" 48c.
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We hope those why were unable to get into the Store last Saturday on account of the rush will return again; we will be better able in the future to accommodate you. We call special attention to our line of Standard Fast Color Prints. 3½ to 4½ for SIMPSON S. Very best made at 5c.

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WINTER OPENING

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A GREAT BIG WOOLY BLANKET, 85c Cash
A GOOD HEAVY COMFORT, ... 69c Cash.
A Heavy Ribbed Ladies Vest, fleece lined, .. 23c.

PAUL GOLDEN.

The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

Vol. 1 Academy, W. Va., Nov 1, 7 1898. No. 44

Market Report,
—Eggs 15c per dozen.
—Butter 12½ per pound.
—Oats 30c per bushel.
—Ginseng dry $3 per lb.
—Apples 25c per bushel.
—Corn 40 cents per bushel.
Hams 12½, Sides 10c, Shoulders, 10c per lb.

—At PAYNE BROS.

—Salt, $2 per sack, at Paynes'.

—G. L. Clark has been at home on a visit.

—Take your turkeys and chickens to Payne Bros.

—Poultry Day, Saturday, November 19, at Payne Bros.

—The telephone is a great improvement to our town.

—Colonel Miller started for a visit to his sister in Indiana this week.

—Miss Fannie Hayes has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Greenbrier.

—William Curry, of Huntersville spent a part of last week visiting friends in the Levels.

—Miss Bertie Snapp, who has been visiting at A. B. Smith's for several weeks, has returned to her home in Virginia.

—Dry goods of all kinds—broad cloth, henriettas, cashmeres, outings, ginghams, calicoes etc., just received by Payne Bros. Call and examine their stock before going elsewhere.

—Shoes, both ladies' and gents' at Payne Bros.

—S. H. Clark is quite ill yet but is improving slowly.

—Miss Cleek, of Bath, was visiting relatives here last week.

—The R. & G. corset of the best quality, kept and sold by Payne Bros.

—Ladies' winter wraps, capes and jackets at Paynes' call and see for yourself.

—S. J. Payne is in Baltimore, accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

—New ribbons, laces, velvets, feathers, etc., etc., of the latest styles at Payne Bros.

—J. G. Beard has returned from an extended visit to his daughters in the State of Washington. He reports a pleasant trip, and of having visited the battle field where General Custer was killed.

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